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# Media Release

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## Ontario County Emergency Management Office Launches Survey to Assess Community Emergency Preparedness

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The Ontario County Emergency Management Office is calling on all county residents and business owners to participate in a brief survey to help assess the community's preparedness for emergencies. The survey, which takes less than five minutes to complete, is part of updating the county's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

"The safety and well-being of our community is our highest priority," said John Yannotti, Ontario County Emergency Management Office Director. "This survey gives us critical insight into how prepared our residents, farmers, and businesses currently are, so we can better tailor our emergency planning and outreach to meet their needs."

The survey includes questions about household and business emergency plans, access to transportation and communications platforms in an emergency, and special needs of household occupants. By participating, citizens will help shape strategies for disaster response, recovery, and mitigation that reflect the unique needs and concerns of Ontario County.

"Emergencies can happen at any time, from a flood like we experienced in 2023 to power outages to public health crises," Yannotti said. "Understanding how ready we are as a community is a vital part of making sure everyone is safer when disaster strikes."

"We are urging residents to complete the survey," said Jared Simpson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. "The survey takes just a few minutes to complete, but the information it provides is invaluable to our first responders as they work to effectively protect our community."

The anonymous survey responses will be used exclusively for planning purposes. The survey is available through the QR code below and will remain open until April 18, 2025.



**We want your feedback!**

**Attached:** Survey flyer

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